

QUARTERLY REPORT



CITY OF SUNNYVALE

SUMMER 2005

2005 STATE OF THE CITY COMMUNITY AWARDS

On July 4, the Sunnyvale City Council will present awards to outstanding Sunnyvale community members.

Jim Davis and Joy Stanton will be named Outstanding Community Volunteers of the Year. Davis was nominated for his hard work and leadership as an advisor for the Homestead High School Key Club and Sunnyvale Middle School Builders Club. Stanton was nominated for her countless hours of volunteer service at the Sunnyvale Senior Center, Life Gardens and San Jose Tech Museum. Stanton also serves as a deacon at her church and is called "Grandma Joy" by the children of the church.

Adam Simms of Sunnyvale Toyota, who has served the community through both his business and his civic volunteerism, will be named Outstanding Businessperson of the Year.

Sunnyvale Players will be honored for Outstanding Contribution to the Arts, for their 35 years of providing community theatre for Sunnyvale community members.

Linda Kilian will be named Sunnyvale's Distinguished Citizen of the Year for her 12 years of service on the Sunnyvale School District Board of Education. Kilian has also volunteered her time to several community projects for the school district including serving

as chairperson for two successful bond measures for the district.

Paul Lesevic of Bellarmine College Preparatory along with Jessica Lorman and Siena Milia of Fremont High School will be presented with awards for High School Senior of the Year.

Lesevic was nominated for his hard work, academic achievement and his hundreds of hours of volunteer work, while Lorman and Milia were nominated for their leadership skills, academic achievements and strong work ethic. ☀

CELEBRATE THE STATE OF THE CITY ON JULY 4

Sunnyvale Mayor Dean J. Chu and the Sunnyvale City Council will present the 2005 State of the City, Monday, July 4, at Washington Park.

The Sunnyvale community is invited to enjoy the music, food and fun. In addition to State of the City address, awards for outstanding members of the Sunnyvale community including Businessperson of the Year, High School Senior of the Year, Outstanding Contribution to the Arts and Distinguished Citizen of the Year, and two Mayor's Awards of Excellence will be presented.

The event features a \$1 barbeque lunch, a Dixieland band, face painting, two bounce houses and information booths staffed by City departments.

The 2005 State of the City celebration begins at 11 a.m. and is free and open to the public. Washington Park is located at 840 W. Washington Ave. For additional information, please call (408) 730-7535, TDD (408) 730-7501.

LATE NEWS NEW HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

At press time, Sunnyvale City Manager Amy Chan announced Erwin Young has been named Sunnyvale's new Human Resources Director. Young, who was previously Human Resources Director for the City of Santa Cruz, will start with Sunnyvale on August 8. Look for more details in the fall issue of *Quarterly Report*.

CITY APPOINTS NEW ATTORNEY

David Kahn has been appointed to the position of city attorney for the City of Sunnyvale. Kahn was previously a senior deputy county counsel for Santa Clara County; he started with Sunnyvale on May 23.

"I'm very excited to have the opportunity and privilege of working with the City of Sunnyvale and its Council," said Kahn. "I look forward to working with Council to continue implementation of their vision of Sunnyvale as a world-class city in which to live and work."

"We are very pleased to gain a city attorney with David's background and experience," said Mayor Dean J. Chu. "The city attorney plays a vital role in advising City Council and protecting the City. I am confident David will provide excellent leadership to the Office of the City Attorney and will be a valued resource to the City."

City Manager Amy Chan also acknowledged Joan Borger, who took on the role of interim city attorney during this recruitment process. "Joan has made a great contribution and she will remain a valuable member of Sunnyvale's Office of the City Attorney," said Chan.

Kahn has been the principal attorney responsible for advice and representation of the Santa Clara County Sheriff's office, Superior Court, Airports, Finance, Tax Collector and Grand Jury. He is experienced in redevelopment law, the Brown Act (open meetings law) and the Public Records Act.



DOD MOVES TO CLOSE ONIZUKA

The City of Sunnyvale is closely reviewing and analyzing the potential impact of the recent recommendation by the Department of Defense (DOD) to close Onizuka Air Force Station. This recommendation is part of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process – an effort by the federal government to reorganize its military bases to operate more efficiently. There have been four previous BRAC rounds – 1998, 1991, 1993 and 1995.

If you are interested in providing input on this issue, a public hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, July 7 at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

Under the DOD recommendation, Onizuka's operations would be relocated to Vandenberg Air Force Base in Santa Barbara County. An independent BRAC commission is in the process of reviewing the Department of Defense's recommendation and will publish a report containing its findings by

September 8. The president will then approve or reject the Commission's recommendations by September 23.

Onizuka, which was previously called the Sunnyvale Air Force Station, has been a part of the Sunnyvale Community since 1960. It was renamed in 1986 in honor of Lt. Col. Ellison S. Onizuka, one of seven astronauts who perished in the 1986 space shuttle Challenger explosion. Onizuka sits on 23 acres of land at the corner of Mathilda Avenue and Highway 237, and operates a military satellite communications system, with a staff of 278 employees.

Onizuka was significantly realigned after the 1995 BRAC process when most of its missions transferred to Falcon Air Force Base in Colorado.

In addition to the recommended closure of Onizuka, DOD is recommending the creation of a new Armed Forces Reserve Center at Moffett Field which will bring 253 additional employees to the area.

For more information, contact Peter Bassett, intergovernmental relations manager, at (408) 730-7739 or e-mail pbassett@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. ☀



CITY OF SUNNYVALE Summer, 2005

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DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Town Center Mall is out of bankruptcy and in the hands of a new owner/developer. On April 10, ownership was transferred to Stanley Thomas, principal equity investor in Forum Development Group of Smyrna, Georgia. Demolition could begin as early as July.

Forum Development Group was the original developer approved by the Redevelopment Agency on April 22, 2004. The Agency subsequently entered into a development agreement with Forum, under the legal name of Fourth Quarter Properties XLVIII, LLC. The plan proposed by the developer and approved by City Council demolishes the old enclosed mall and replaces it with an open-air retail, office and residential project on the historic street grid of Downtown Sunnyvale.

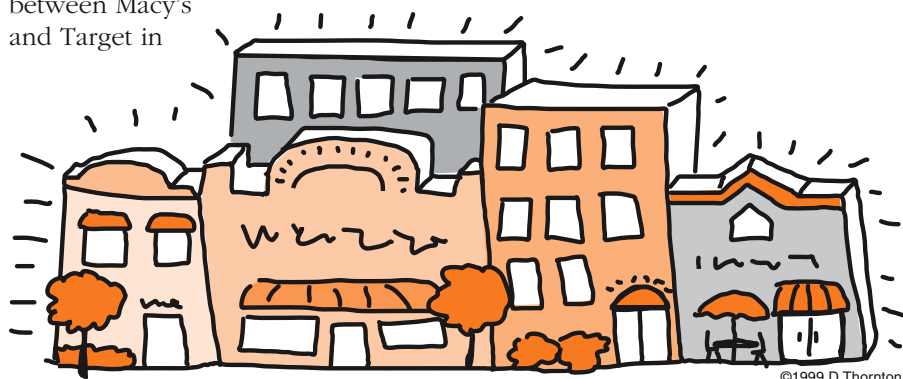
The project calls for 1 million square feet of retail development, including the existing Macy's and Target stores, and a multi-screen cinema; 275,000 square feet of office

space and 292 for-sale residential units will to be constructed above ground-floor retail spaces.

Forum faced a number of obstacles which delayed the project. The most significant of these was their inability to obtain appropriate financing. In an effort to keep the project from going to another developer, Thomas provided the equity capital necessary to implement the plan.

Jane Vaughan, of Palo Alto-based Menlo Equities, is the local manager for the project. She proposes to begin demolition of the Mathilda parking deck and the mall structure between Macy's and Target in

July. Demolition should be complete by November, and construction of the new project could begin as early as March, 2006. At press time, the developer was scheduled to present a construction-mitigation program to the Redevelopment Agency in June. The program will insure adequate parking is available during construction for customers of Macy's, Target and businesses north of Washington Avenue. The program will also control noise, dust and truck routes, and establish a communication system between the developer, downtown businesses and residents. ☀



COUNCIL MEETS TO ADOPT BUDGET

The Sunnyvale City Council met Tuesday, June 21, to approve the Fiscal Year 2005/06 City budget. The \$227 million proposal for FY 2005/06 – which includes \$106 million for the General Fund – represents what City Manager Amy Chan calls a “bare bones budget.” The level of services

included in the budget reflects the reductions made in FY 2003/04, with no new service increases.

“While more than \$21 million in projects Citywide is recommended,” Chan noted in her comments to Council, “the majority are needed to maintain the City's existing infrastructure.”

While balanced, a structural

imbalance between revenues and expenditures continues to exist for the next 10 years in the General Fund. In addition, the budget identifies several fiscal pressures facing the City in the near future, including aging Library and Civic Center facilities, rising employee costs, and significant decreases in golf and recreation revenues, among others.

“Sunnyvale and the rest of Silicon Valley continue to be challenged by a severe economic downturn,” Chan wrote in her letter to Council, “exacerbated by increasing personnel costs and a severe state budget.”

The budget also reiterates last year's three-pronged approach to addressing the City's current fiscal situation: organizational improvements, expenditure reductions and revenue enhancements. While no new service reductions are proposed this year, last year's \$2.2 million in reductions were deferred and will be considered during FY 2005/06. Several potential revenue enhancements were included in the budget, such as additional sales tax revenue from the Town Center Mall redevelopment and a new rent charged for the SMaRT Station land. Revenue from a council-approved 911 fee was not included, pending resolution of legal issues. Other potential revenue increases will be pursued during FY 2005/06.

For more information, and for details of the final, approved budget, visit the City's Web site at www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/Finance/Budget/. A budget summary will be included in the fall issue of *Quarterly Report*. ☀

EARTH DAY 2005 AT PLAZA DEL SOL

Sunnyvale's brand new Plaza del Sol was the setting for the City's celebration of the 35th anniversary of Earth Day.

The stage, walkways and wide open spaces of Plaza del Sol were packed with people of all ages enjoying a day of fun in the sunshine, live music, displays of local art and interactive entertainment. Music and entertainment for the event were provided by artists with an environmental focus, including Ben James, EarthCapades and ZunZun.



Photo: John Pilger

“Mother Earth” Suzi Blackman (CEO of Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce) leads a children's parade at the 2005 Sunnyvale Earth Day celebration held April 22 at Plaza del Sol.

2005 EARLY EDUCATION AWARDS HONOR FOUR

Four Sunnyvale child care providers have received the City's *2005 Award for Excellence in Early Education*. This annual award recognizes child care providers and teachers in Sunnyvale who are committed to providing outstanding early education experiences for the children in our community.

Drawing from nominations made by the public, Sunnyvale's Child Care Advisory Board selected this year's recipients, each of whom were honored at the Sunnyvale Health & Safety Fair. This year's honorees are:

- **Family Child Care Provider**
- Manijeh Khazeni, Right Start Day Care
- **Child Care Center or Preschool Director** - Mei Wang, Appleseed Montessori, Warner Campus
- **Preschool / Child Care Center (Preschool-age)** - Cupertino Co-Op Nursery School (located in Sunnyvale)
- **Child Care or Preschool Teacher**
- Renee Sanghera, Appleseed Montessori, Dunford Campus

Awardees are selected based on nominations from parents and others who have first-hand experience with the nominee's commitment to high-quality early learning experiences.

The City recognizes that high-quality child care is an important part of a child's social, physical, emotional and intellectual development, and is an essential service for the children and families of our community. Excellent early education also has long-term academic, social and economic benefits for all community members and builds the foundation for a child's future success.

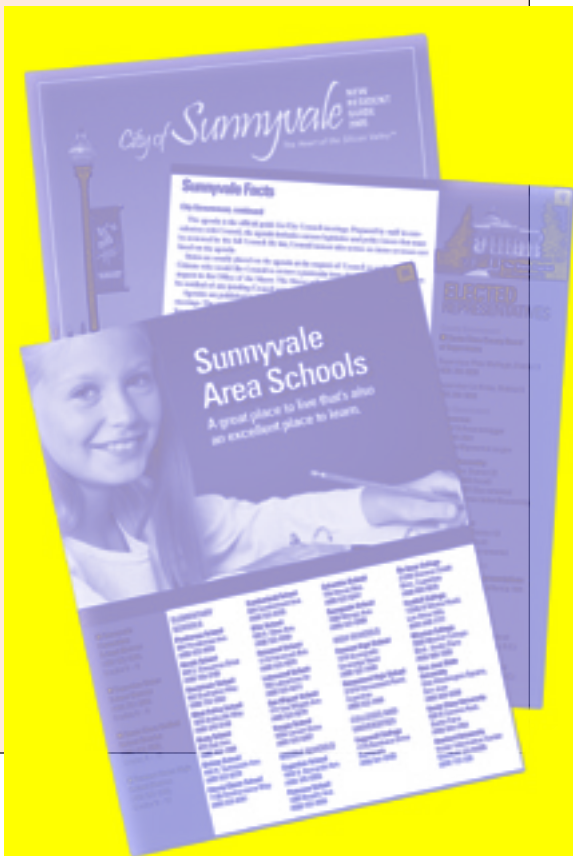
For more information about the award program, other child care resources or the Child Care Advisory Board, please contact Kristen Nigriny, Child Care Resources Manager, (408) 730-7532, TDD (408) 730-7501, or by e-mail knigriny@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. Visit us on the Web at www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/communityresources, and click on *Child Care Resources*. ☼

SUNNYVALE UNVEILS NEW RESIDENT GUIDE

There's a great new resource for people thinking about moving to Sunnyvale or for residents who just want to know more about the City in which they live. It's the *Sunnyvale New Resident Guide*, and it's available online at www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/NewResidentGuide.

In this handy, full-color guide, you'll find locations and contact information for local schools, parks and recreation facilities, information about doing business in Sunnyvale, a brief history of the City and much more.

For more information about the guide, contact the City's Communications Division at (408) 730-7535, TDD (408) 730-7501.



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SPOTLIGHT HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

Chair: Nancy Smith
Vice Chair: Chad Steward
Commissioners: James Callan, Pradeep Joshi, Narendra Pathak, Timothy Persyn, Elaine Rowan, Jana Seshadri, Prabhakar Tenneti

The nine-member Housing and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is appointed by City Council to advise Council on existing and potential programs, policies and other issues regarding housing and human services.

Much of the commission's work is devoted to ensuring compliance with federal requirements for housing and community development funds received by the City. The City receives \$2 million annually from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) HOME and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs. The commission holds mandatory public hearings and reviews lengthy documents that must be submitted to HUD, such as an annual action plan, annual performance and evaluation report, and analysis of impediments to fair housing.

The commission's heaviest workload is cyclical. Every two years, the commission reviews

nearly 30 applications for City funding from outside groups that receive either CDBG or general fund grants for services. The commission attends presentations by each non-profit organization, then provides comments to the Council.

In May, the commission completed oversight of the City's Consolidated Plan, a five-year strategic plan for effective use of

HUD funds. The process began in September, with eight public meetings in October and November, followed by three public hearings and a joint HHSC meeting with the Planning Commission.

The commission meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Hall West Conference Room 456 W. Olive Ave. ☼

**For All City Services, TDD Access
(408) 730-7501**

CITYSKILLS

Twenty-two Sunnyvale community members have successfully completed the pilot program of CitySkills, a basic training program that teaches how to effectively work with government to address community issues.

The CitySkills training program, offered through a partnership between the City of Sunnyvale and Silicon Valley Leadership (SVL), consists of four two-hour classes, and is offered for a nominal fee of \$15 for the entire series. Each CitySkills class is divided into two parts: one hour of leadership training provided by SVL, followed by a second hour of training by the City of Sunnyvale.

The CitySkills schedule includes the following classes:

- Goal Setting
- City Services and Government Structure
- How Sunnyvale is Managed
- Presenting Your Views to Government
- City Budgeting
- Impacting City Decisions
- Sunnyvale's "Hot" Issues
- Conflict Resolution.

The four-week CitySkills training program will be offered again this fall. If you are interested in participating, or would like to nominate someone to participate, please contact Michelle Bromstead, community outreach coordinator, at (408) 730-7472, TDD (408) 730-7501 or e-mail mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. ☼

NEW CITY CLERK

Katherine Chappellear, a 21-year employee of the City, has been appointed as the new City Clerk, replacing Susan Ramos, who had held the position since December, 2003. Most recently, Chappellear was with the Department of Public Safety.

FLUORIDATED WATER COMING TO SUNNYVALE

Sunnyvale will begin supplying fluoridated drinking water to parts of the City this September when the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) implements system-wide fluoridation. SFPUC is one of three sources the City relies upon for its drinking water supply, supplementing the water from the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) and ground wells. SCVWD, which primarily serves southern Sunnyvale, does not currently fluoridate their water.

What is Fluoride, and Why Is My Water Going to be Fluoridated?

Fluoride is an abundant, naturally occurring element found in rocks, soil, fresh and ocean water. More importantly, fluoride protects people of all ages against tooth decay, making teeth stronger and harder so they last longer. It has been shown that when fluoride is present in drinking water at optimal levels, oral health is dramatically improved.

California law requires larger water distributors to fluoridate the water supply as funding becomes available. The majority of communities served by SFPUC

already receive optimally-fluoridated water. San Francisco and northern Peninsula communities have received fluoridated water for about 50 years.

The SFPUC will supplement naturally occurring fluoride in drinking water to meet the one-part-per-million levels recommended by the California Department of Health Services (CDHS). That’s roughly one drop for every 13 gallons of water. This concentration is recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Is Fluoride Safe?

Extensive research conducted over the past 50 years has shown that fluoridation of public water supplies is a safe and effective way to reduce tooth decay.

The overall value and safety of community water fluoridation is endorsed by the CDC and Prevention and by the U.S. Surgeon General. Community water fluoridation is endorsed by numerous public health and professional organizations, including the American Medical Association, the American Association of Public Health, U.S. Public Health Service, World Health Organization and the American Dental Association.

When fluoridation begins, you will not need to make any

changes to your drinking water habits. Fluoride will not change the taste, smell or appearance of your drinking water. However, if you are taking prescription fluoride supplements, either in tablets or drop form, you **MUST** stop once you begin receiving fluoridated water. Contact your doctor or dentist for more information.

Can I Remove Fluoride With a Water Filter?

Most water filters do not remove fluoride. The most effective way to remove fluoride from a household supply is by reverse osmosis filtering with up to 80 to 90 percent efficiency. Water distillation systems remove up to 100 percent of fluoride, and bottled water does not generally contain fluoride. To find out if your filter removes fluoride, check with the filter manufacturer.

How Can I Learn More About Water Fluoridation?

For information on fluoride in your drinking water, visit the SFPUC online at www.sfwater.org/fluoride, or call (866) 668-6008. More information is also available online at www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/cdic/cdcb/Medicine/oralhealth/Fluoride/index.htm . ☼

AUTOMATED EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

You know you can call 9-1-1 in Sunnyvale in the event of an emergency and get a quick response by the highly-trained Sunnyvale

Department of Public Safety (DPS). But did you know that soon DPS may be calling you?

DPS officials have found that during an emergency, many people use the 9-1-1 system not just for reporting incidents, but to request information. Concerned about the effect this inundation of calls might have on emergency operations. DPS will soon implement an automated notification system that can be used to inform the public about certain emergencies, including missing persons, hazardous materials incidents, orders to shelter in place and other situations that require rapid notification.

This system, which is being used around the nation, is the logical progression of the traditional emergency alert system used by broadcasters, as well as newer systems such as the Amber Alert signs on local highways.

Using Communicator and GeoCast programs, DPS will be able to select specific areas of the City on

a map. An automated telephone system will then dial residential and business phones within that area and deliver a pre-recorded message with information related to the event.

For questions or additional information about this new system, please contact the Office of Emergency Services at (408) 730-7190 or e-mail OES@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us . ☼

THE AUTOMATED EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM: How it Works



SUNNYVALE NEIGHBORHOODS PREPARE FOR DISASTERS

Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare, or SNAP, is Sunnyvale's version of the national Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. This award-winning and proven method of community emergency response is carried out by trained volunteers during and immediately following a disaster. SNAP brings residents together to work with the City and learn about responding to disasters.

SNAP was put to the test in October 1989 during the Loma Prieta earthquake. While damage to Sunnyvale was limited, residents experienced some of the same problems that impacted the entire San Francisco Bay Area, from power outages and telephone service disruption, to gas leaks and toppled chimneys. Many parents found themselves stuck in traffic, leaving children home alone. SNAP participants helped respond to neighborhood needs by replacing panic with productive action.

"The classes are professionally designed and interactive, so when you finish you truly feel

like you have the skills to take care of yourself, your family and your neighborhood," said SNAP volunteer Tammy Baier. "Aside from learning new preparedness skills, it also gives everyone an opportunity to build relationships and share past disaster experiences and tips. The relationships and team-building that SNAP training provides creates a great sense of community and support."

SNAP Organization

City staff has designed a comprehensive program, which includes training by professionals on disaster preparedness, fire suppression, incident command system, understanding terrorism, triage, damage assessment and light search and rescue. The seven-week training course is offered three times a year.

By participating in SNAP, you will acquire skills that will enable you to protect your family and property, get to know your immediate neighbors and other Sunnyvale residents, establish a partnership with the City and help the

community recover from a disaster.

SNAP classes are offered three times a year. The next class is tentatively scheduled from September 15 to October 29. Please call (408) 730-7190, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail Cherel Sampson at csampson@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us . ☼



SUNNYVALE DPS ACCEPTS WEAPONS FOR DESTRUCTION

A recent study by the U.S. Department of Justice estimates there are more than 190 million weapons in the United States. Some of these weapons may no longer be needed or wanted. Rather than have the weapons in circulation, they may be turned

in for destruction at Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS).

To turn in a weapon, visit DPS Headquarters at 700 All America Way. Leave the unloaded weapon in your vehicle and tell the staff member on duty in the DPS lobby you wish to turn in a weapon. An officer will assist in retrieving the

weapon and complete a receipt for the weapon. Once a weapon has been turned in it will be destroyed at a local smelting facility.

DPS will accept weapons at any time. For additional information, please call DPS at (408) 730-7100. ☼

SUNNYVALE DPS MAKES CANCER PATIENT'S DREAM COME TRUE

A year after Jack Williamson was diagnosed with a form of pediatric cancer, Sunnyvale's Department of Public Safety (DPS) made his dream of riding on "a real fire truck" come true. Three-year-old Jack, who has endured several rounds of chemotherapy, two stem cell transplants, radiation and tumor resection surgery, was invited to Fire Station 2, where a fire engine, balloons and a huge banner welcomed his arrival. Jack sat in the front seat of the engine as it circled the station's training tower with lights flashing and siren blaring. He even got to spray water on an imaginary fire using a fire hose.

An authentic Sunnyvale fire

helmet with Jack's name on the back now sits in Jack's bedroom, a reminder of a real dream

come true. Jack is currently cancer free and living life as a happy three-year-old. ☼



Three-year-old Jack Williamson gets a lesson in firefighting from Public Safety Officer Robin Welch.

Photo: Williamson Family

How Library Story Times Are Changing to Meet Your Child’s Needs

Programming for children and families at the Sunnyvale Public Library is constantly responding to the needs of a changing community. Beginning in September, the Children’s Services team will change the age ranges for the programs offered for preschool children and their families in order to target more

closely the developmental needs of the children. The following programs will be offered:

- Mother Goose Time – prewalkers
Birth to walking
- Mother Goose Time – walkers
Walkers to 2s
- Toddlers
2 to 3 1/2

Time for Tales
3 to 5

The schedule for individual storytimes will be available in mid-August. For more information, call Children’s Services at (408) 730-7292, or check the Sunnyvale Public Library Web site, www.sunnyvalelibrary.org. ☎

Library Programs July 1 - September 30

Literature Programs

All Programs Open to the Public

Book Chat

Wednesdays, July 13; August 10; September 14, noon

The second Wednesday of every month, gather in the Library Program Room to hear a book chat highlighting good reads and hidden treasures. Feel free to bring a lunch.

Monthly Book Group

The third Thursday of every month, enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books selected by the group, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience. Meets in the Library’s Program Room.

Thursday, July 21, 7 p.m.

The Known World, by Edward P. Jones

Epic novel examining slavery in all of its moral complexity. After a black landowner (and slaveholder) in antebellum Virginia unexpectedly dies, his widow is left to run his estate. Winner of the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

Thursday, August 18, 7 p.m.

Disturbances in the Field, by Lynne Sharon Schwartz

Philosophical motifs run through this portrait of grief as Lydia, a classical pianist, questions her beliefs and loses interest life after a family tragedy. A work of psychological realism as powerful now as when first published in 1983.

Thursday, September 15, 7 p.m.

The Metaphysical Club: A Story of Ideas in America, by Louis Menand

An enthralling study of the development of pragmatism in post-Civil War America, as four thinkers in Cambridge, Mass., calling themselves the Metaphysical Club, moved American thought into the modern world. Winner of the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for History.

Shakespeare Read-Along

First Monday of every month; gather in the Library Program Room with other fans of the Bard to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces.

Monday, July 11, 7 p.m. – *Henry VI, Part 1*

Monday, August 1, 7 p.m. – *Henry VI, Part 2*

Monday, September 12, 7 p.m. – *Cymbeline*

Adult Classes

Adult classes in the Library are a great way to get a free introduction to the Library and its resources, including how to use computers and the Internet, fast becoming one of life’s necessities. Each class is one session, and meets in the Library Program Room. No registration required except for the Computer Comfort class.

Computer Comfort

Tuesday, July 12, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

A presentation designed for new or first-time computer users, with an opportunity for hands-on practice. Learn about computers in a relaxed, stress-free setting. This part lecture, part hands-on program lasts two hours. Registration opens two weeks prior to class date.

Learn About the World Wide Web

Tuesday, July 26, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Get the basics you’ll need to start your journey on the Information Superhighway. Topics include Internet terminology, hardware and software to connect to the Internet, Internet service providers, e-mail, great places to start your search and more. Designed for those with little or no experience using the Web.

Free Databases @ Your Library

Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Some of the Library’s most valuable and up-to-date resources are online. Learn how to get free access to millions of Web-based magazine and newspaper articles, thousands of eBooks, detailed company directories, in-depth information on health, business, controversial issues and more. This class will also describe how to access many of these informative resources from your home or office.

Free eBooks @ Your Library

Tuesday, August 23, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sunnyvale Library is pleased to present free downloadable eBooks from Digital Library Reserve. Learn how to use these digital books in formats for both reading and listening, as well as resources for accessing full-text books online.

Adult Special Program

Opera San José at Sunnyvale Library

Monday, July 25, 7 p.m.

Performers from Opera San José present selections from the upcoming season, including Verdi’s *A Masked Ball*, Puccini’s *La Bohème*, Mozart’s Don Giovanni, and *The Crucible* by Robert Ward. All are welcome to this free musical event.

Summer Reading Programs

For Adults

Book a Great Summer

Whether or not you have a summer vacation scheduled, you can always travel to new lands and have new experiences through the wonderful adventure of reading. To help make those reading journeys even more enjoyable, the Sunnyvale Public Library invites adults and teens 16 and older to “Book a Great Summer” by joining the annual Adult Summer Reading Program. Prizes for readers are generously provided by the Friends of the Library.

Wednesday, June 1 – *First day to sign up.*

Monday, August 1 – *Last day to sign up.*

Sunday, September 11 – *Last day to record book titles in your log.*

Wednesday, September 14, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Adult Summer Reading Program Tea and grand prize drawing – To celebrate the end of Adult Summer Reading, summer reading program participants are invited to a tea in the Library Program Room. Participants who attend this event who have read 12 or more books during the program will be eligible for the grand prize drawing.

For Teens

Super Heroes – Super Readers

Students entering sixth grade up to 16 years old are welcome to register at the Children’s Information Desk for the Super Heroes-Super Readers Summer Reading Program. Read 10 or

more books and receive one free paperback book. Select your free book at the Library between Monday, August 8 and Sunday, September 4. Teens can also write book reviews to win prizes.

Saturday, June 18 – *First day to sign up.*

Sunday, August 7 – *Last day to sign up.*

Monday, August 8, through Sunday, September 4 – *Prizes available.*

For Children

Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds

Make your summer’s “daring deed” both fun and rewarding at the Library. Children ages 3 through fifth grade can participate in the 2005 Summer Reading Program. Read or listen to 10 books by September 4 and receive one free paperback book.

Saturday, June 18 – *First day to sign up.*

Sunday, August 7 – *Last day to sign up.*

Monday, August 8 through Sunday, September 4 – *Prizes available*

Children’s Ongoing Programs

Mother Goose Time

Mondays, July 11, 25; August 8, 22 11 a.m.

A lap-sit language experience for the very young. For babies 6 - 16 months with a parent or caregiver.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, July 13, 27; August 10 11 a.m.

A weekly small-group program for children who are able to attend a program without a parent or caregiver. No registration required.

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays, July 5, 19; August 2 11 a.m.

For ages 17 – 35 months with a parent or caregiver.

Children’s Special Programs

Hora de Cuentos Bilingue

Bilingual Storytime for Children

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26;

August 2, 9, 2 p.m.

Bilingual storytimes are held at the Riviera Apartments at the intersection of Morse and Ahwanee Avenues in Sunnyvale.

Stories in the Shade

Wednesdays, July 6, 20; August 3, 2 p.m.

Program will be held at the Sunnyvale Community Center.

Colors of the Caribbean

Thursday, July 7, 11 a.m.

Stories and craft for ages 3 and older.

Asheba Shares Caribbean Vibes

Thursday, July 7, 2 p.m.

Musical fun for ages 3 and older.

Princesses & Princes

Thursday, July 14, 11 a.m.

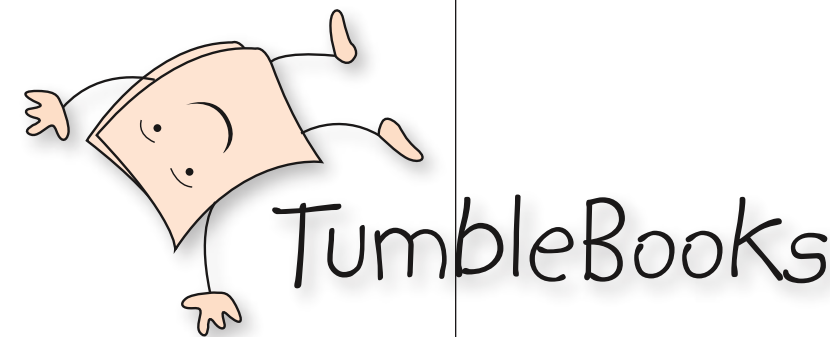
Stories and craft for ages 3 and older.

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INTRODUCING TUMBLEBOOKS EBOOKS FOR EKIDS

If you have young children at home, then TumbleBooks are for you! TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books designed to help children experience the joy of reading by using a computer. TumbleBooks are freely accessible through the Library's Web site, www.sunnyvalelibrary.org. You don't even need a Library card to access them. Simply click on the TumbleBook icon within the Sunnyvale Library Web site and you will be connected to dozens of online storybooks, educational puzzles and memory games. Meet Miss Malarkey who worries about leaving her class with a

substitute teacher when she is ill, or adventure with Jeremy Jacobs who decides to become a pirate until he realizes there are no bedtime stories for pirates. These colorful, interactive stories, games and puzzles can be used by a child alone or enjoyed with others. The stories are simple, attractive and have easy narration so children can follow along. The Tumblepad feature allows you to click on a vocabulary word to hear it sounded out or have an entire sentence repeated. You can even submit a short book report to be shared with other TumbleBook users. The puzzles and games correspond to the storybooks and



will provide hours of entertainment. And just in case you have a child who likes to go through things rather quickly, new books and puzzles are constantly being added to keep the content fresh and interesting. TumbleBooks are one of many eBook products offered by the Sunnyvale Library. To learn more about free, downloadable text and audio books, visit the Library's Web site or contact the Library Information Desk at (408) 730-7300. ☀

HELP BUILD THE SUNNYVALE LIBRARY OF THE FUTURE

An Open Invitation from Library Director Deborah Barrow

Each year the Library receives many requests from Library users to add services or specialized spaces that cannot be accommodated due to the very busy and small – for a community this size – library facility. Some of these requests include small group study rooms, a computer lab, a café, a gift store, separate children's and teen's spaces, performance spaces, wireless access, more computing capability and more new materials in all formats.

Many of these requests reflect the offerings available in new libraries being built elsewhere in Santa Clara County as well as in other parts of the state and country. Libraries are changing all across America as they become increasingly valued as community gathering spaces. The

rapid proliferation of information and the changing expectations of library users make these changes essential. Libraries mean different things to different people.

- A sanctuary or refuge from life's fast pace or from loneliness
- A cozy place for family bedtime stories
- A place to study with resources close at hand
- A safe place for teens to be with friends
- A place to come for inspiration and education
- A center in which to find local government information
- A vibrant community space bustling with activity

What do you think your library should provide for the community? What services, collections and spaces would you like to see in your library?

Please accept my invitation to help create a community vision for the Sunnyvale Library of the Future. A meeting will be held Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library's Program Room. Please plan on attending and sharing your ideas. If you can't attend, write down your thoughts in an e-mail and send it to futurelib@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. The best way to ensure the Library of the Future is relevant to you is to let us know what you want. This is a time to stretch the imagination and dream for the future.

Sincerely,

Deborah Barrow

Deborah Barrow
Director of Libraries



Library of the Future

SUNNYVALE LIBRARY

Sunnyvale Library is located at 665 W. Olive Ave., across from City Hall. Free parking is always available, and VTA line 54 serves the Library. More information on Library programs and activities is available on the Library's Web site at www.sunnyvalelibrary.org, or by calling the Reference Desk at (408) 730-7300, TDD (408) 730-7501.

LIBRARY UNVEILS EXPANDED CHINESE- AND SPANISH-LANGUAGE COLLECTIONS

Do you speak Chinese or Spanish? The Library recently received a grant to enhance its collection of books and media in those two languages. The federal grant, administered by the California State Library, provided \$25,000 to purchase library materials in other languages to benefit the community. Chinese and Spanish were chosen because of high local demand.

Librarians visited local bookstores, attended book fairs and searched online to find materials that would be of interest to both adults and children. "I wanted to find a broad spectrum of materials that

would appeal to the Sunnyvale Latino community," said Spanish selector Beth Nord. In order to determine what kinds of materials would be popular, surveys were distributed to Chinese- and Spanish-language speakers.

More than 1,000 books for adults and children were purchased for the two collections. Both fiction and nonfiction titles were added, including romances, mysteries, cookbooks, travel guides, self-improvement titles and books on health and exercise. Translations of bestselling English titles such as Bill Clinton's *My Life*, and, of course, *Harry Potter*, were added as well. DVDs and music CDs

were also acquired, featuring Chinese recording artists and popular Asian television dramas.

The grant also allowed the Library to purchase bilingual and English as a second language materials. The highly respected *Ingles Sin Barreras*, a 12-volume multimedia kit for Spanish speakers wanting to improve their English skills, has proven very popular, as are the language tapes produced by Pimsleur and Living Language.

Thanks to the Global Languages Materials grant, the Library now has a very fine collection of materials in Chinese and Spanish. Be sure to stop by the Library and check them out. ☀

2004 WATER QUALITY REPORT

We are proud to report that the water provided by the City of Sunnyvale continues to meet established water quality standards. The City is required to test water quality over the course of each year, and the California State Department of Health Services requires us to distribute to all City customers an annual report on water quality. This report provides our customers with important information on the City's water supply sources and water quality testing.

On the front and back pages in this report you will find important information, including a description of contaminants that may be present in source water. Inside, you will find the results of water quality testing performed in 2004 showing concentrations of various contaminants relative to health and aesthetic standards.

The bottom line is this: testing shows that the water provided by the City of Sunnyvale meets established water quality standards. The City is pleased to present this report to you and welcomes any comments you may have regarding the information contained in it. Please feel free to contact Val Conzet, public works supervisor, at (408) 730-7510, or by e-mail at vconzet@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

City's Water Sources

Approximately 87 percent of the water provided by the City to our customers during a normal year is treated surface water. The remaining 13 percent is ground water pumped from nine City-owned and operated wells, and recycled water for some landscape and industrial customers.

The surface water comes from two sources. The Sunnyvale Water Division manages the delivery of San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) water from six delivery points located along their transmission pipeline, which runs through the northern part of the City. Eighty percent of SFPUC's water originates in the Hetch-Hetchy Reservoir located in Yosemite National Park, and the other 20 percent comes from the Calaveras or San Antonio reservoirs in the Alameda Creek watershed. About 42 percent of Sunnyvale's total water supply comes from the SFPUC.

The Sunnyvale Water Division also receives water from the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) in the southern part of the City. SCVWD imports water from the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta and treats the water at their Rinconada Treatment Plant in Los Gatos. About 45 percent of Sunnyvale's total water supply comes from the SCVWD.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con al-guien que lo entienda bien.

Mahalaga ang impormasyong ito
Mangyaring ipasalin ito.

此份有关你的食水报告,内有重要资料和讯息,请找他人为你翻译及解释清楚。

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

The bottom line is this: testing shows that the water provided by the City of Sunnyvale meets established water quality standards.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy or who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants, are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial Contaminants: such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Cryptosporidium and Giardia are parasitic microbes found in most surface-water supplies that can pose a potential health threat. If any of these microbes is ingested, symptoms may include diarrhea, stomach cramps, upset stomach, and slight fever. People with severely weakened immune systems, such as those identified previously, are likely to have more severe and persistent symptoms than healthy individuals, including complications that can become life-threatening. We encourage immuno-compromised individuals to consult their doctors regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection.

The SFPUC and the SCVWD regularly test for Cryptosporidium and Giardia in both source and treated water supplies serving the East Bay, South Bay, and San Francisco Peninsula. Both Cryptosporidium and Giardia have occasionally been found at very low levels. Current test methods do not allow us to determine with certainty if the microbes are dead or if they are capable of infecting humans.

Inorganic Contaminants: such as salts and metals, which

can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Organic Chemical Contaminants: including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive Contaminants: which can be naturally-occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Pesticides and Herbicides: which may come from a variety of sources such as agricultural, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

In order to ensure the tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA and the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) prescribe regulations to limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. CDHS regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health

Nitrate: nitrate in drinking water at levels above 45 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue-baby syndrome. Such nitrate levels in drinking water can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen, resulting in serious illness; symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Nitrate levels above 45 mg/L may also affect the ability of the blood to carry oxygen in other individuals, such as pregnant women and those with specific enzyme deficiencies. If you are caring for an infant or you are pregnant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider.

Perchlorate: Consumer interest has been raised by perchlorate issues in south Santa Clara County. Sunnyvale residents should be glad to hear that no perchlorate was found in Sunnyvale water in 2004. Similarly, any contaminants listed and regulated by the state or the EPA, which are not included in the listings in this report, were not present in Sunnyvale's water in 2004.

Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE): MTBE is a chemical added to gasoline to reduce air pollution. Sunnyvale tested all City-owned and operated drinking water wells, and no MTBE was detected.

Radon: Radon is a radioactive gas that you can't see, taste or smell. It is found throughout the U.S. Radon can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon can build up to high levels in all types of homes. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities. Compared to radon entering the home through soil, radon entering the home through tap water will in most cases be a small source of radon in indoor air. Radon is a known human carcinogen. Breathing air containing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may also cause

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2004 WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

for Water Provided by the City of Sunnyvale⁽¹⁾

All results met state and federal water regulations

STANDARDS				WATER TEST RESULTS						TYPICAL SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER	
Primary Standards - Mandatory Health Related Standards				Sunnyvale Well Water ⁽⁵⁾		Imported Surface Waters					
Parameter	Unit	MCL ⁽²⁾	PHG ⁽³⁾ MCLG ⁽⁴⁾	Range	Avg.	SCVWD ⁽⁶⁾		SFPUC ⁽⁷⁾			
						Range	Avg.	Range	Avg.		
CLARITY											
Turbidity ⁽⁸⁾ - Sunnyvale wells	NTU	5	NS	0.1 - 1.1	0.39						Soil runoff
Turbidity ⁽⁸⁾ - Rinconada water treatment plant	NTU	0.3 ⁽⁹⁾	NS			0.03 - 0.08	0.05				Soil runoff
Turbidity ⁽⁸⁾ - Sunol Valley water treatment plant	NTU	0.3 ⁽⁹⁾	NS					99% ¹²			Soil runoff
MICROBIOLOGICAL											
Total Coliform Bacteria ⁽¹⁰⁾	% Pos	5		0.00 - 1.0	0.2	Absent - Absent	Absent			n/a	Naturally present in the environment
Heterotrophic Plate Count	CFU/ml	TT			n/a	1 - 1070	116			n/a	Naturally present in the environment
ORGANIC CHEMICALS											
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	ppb	80	NS	ND - ND	ND	33 - 64	49	21 - 48	47		By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	ppb	60	NS	N/A - N/A	N/A	10 - 37	22	16 - 30	23		By-product of drinking water chlorination
MTBE ⁽¹⁴⁾	ppb	5	13	ND - ND	ND	ND - ND	ND			n/a	Leaking underground storage tanks; discharge from petroleum and chemical factories
INORGANIC CHEMICALS											
Aluminum	ppm	1	NS	ND - ND	ND	ND - ND	ND	0.03 - 0.04	0.038		Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic	ppb	10	n/a	ND - ND	ND	2 - 2	2	ND - ND	ND		Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	ppm	1	2	ND - 0.2	0.1	ND - ND	ND	0.003 - 0.05	0.026		Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride-Natural	ppm	2	1	0.1 - 0.2	0.2	ND - ND	ND	<0.1 - 0.14	<0.1		Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate + Nitrite as N ⁽¹³⁾	ppm	10	10	2.3 - 7.8	4.6		n/a			n/a	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate as NO ₃	ppm	45	45	10.7 - 33.2	20.9	2 - 5	3			n/a	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use, erosion of natural deposits. <i>Health Note: Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL may become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome</i>
RADIONUCLIDES											
Gross Alpha	pCi/L	15	n/a	ND - 3.0	1.8		n/a			n/a	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Beta	pCi/L	50	n/a	ND - 3.0	2.1		n/a			n/a	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Uranium	pCi/L	20	0.43	ND - 0.6	0.3						Erosion of natural deposit

Secondary Standards - Aesthetic Standards				Sunnyvale Well Water ⁽⁵⁾		Imported Surface Waters					
	Unit	MCL ⁽²⁾	PHG ⁽³⁾ MCLG ⁽⁴⁾	Range	Avg.	SCVWD ⁽⁶⁾		SFPUC ⁽⁷⁾			
						Range	Avg.	Range	Avg.		
PHYSICAL PARAMETERS											
Color	Units	15	NS	<3 - 5	<3	<2.5 - <2.5	<2.5	<5 - 6	<5		Naturally-occurring organic materials
Chloride	ppm	500	NS	34.0 - 82.0	48.3	21 - 104	66	<3 - 44	8		Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Foaming Agents	ppm	0.5	NS	ND - ND	ND	ND - ND	ND			n/a	Municipal and industrial waste discharges
Sulfate	ppm	500	NS	22 - 43	37	45 - 71.9	56.6	<1 - 58	29		Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Zinc	ppm	5	NS	ND - ND	ND	ND - ND	ND			n/a	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Total Dissolved Solids	ppm	1000	NS	370 - 540	433	197 - 314	266	29 - 171	100		Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Specific Conductance	umhos/cm	1600	NS	583 - 829	683	350 - 613	500	24 - 440	186		Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Iron	ppm	0.3	NS	ND - ND	ND	ND - ND	ND	<0.01 - 0.032	0.018		Leaching from natural deposits
ADDITIONAL CONSTITUENTS											
pH	Units	NS	NS	7.5 - 7.7	7.6	7.1 - 8	7.6	7.5 - 10.5	8.8		
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	ppm	NS	NS	276 - 351	310	69 - 144	105	7 - 145	66		
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	ppm	NS	NS	215 - 258	238	68 - 127	80	10 - 138	62		
Boron	ppm	NS	NL=1.0	0.14 - 0.20	0.16	0.1 - 0.2	0.2	0.01 - 0.074	0.044		
Magnesium	ppm	NS	NS	21 - 33	25	11 - 18	14	<0.5 - 10	5.4		
Potassium	ppm	NS	NS	1.1 - 1.5	1.3	1.6 - 3.9	3	0.3 - 2	1		
Sodium	ppm	NS	NS	22 - 39	29	34 - 82	58	3 - 18	10		
Calcium	ppm	NS	NS	64 - 99	83	19 - 27	22	3 - 27	15		
Silica	ppm	NS	NS		n/a	13 - 16	15	5 - 8	6		
Radon	pCi/L	NS	NS	280 - 530	396		n/a			n/a	
Perchlorate	ppm	NS	NS	ND - ND	ND	ND - ND	ND				
Vanadium	ppm	NS	NS	ND - 0.013	0	0.003 - 0.003	0.003			n/a	
Chromium(Hexavalent)	ppb	NS	NS	0.25 - 2.75	1.6	ND - ND	ND			n/a	

SUNNYVALE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
	Unit	MCL ⁽²⁾	PHG ⁽³⁾ MCLG ⁽⁴⁾	Range	90th Percentile	Typical Sources in Drinking Water
LEAD AND COPPER RULE STUDY						
Copper - City of Sunnyvale	ppb	NL ⁽¹⁵⁾ 1300 ⁽¹⁶⁾	170	ND - 430	279	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Lead - City of Sunnyvale	ppb	15 ⁽¹⁷⁾	2	ND - 11	2	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS						
Total Trihalomethanes ⁽¹¹⁾	ppb	80	n/a	30 - 69.4	Avg. 46	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) ⁽¹¹⁾	ppb	60	n/a	2.1 - 35	19.75	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Disinfectant residual - chlorine	ppm	MRDL=4.0		0.96 - 2.12	1.84	Disinfectant added for treatment
MICROBIOLOGICAL						
Total Coliform Bacteria ⁽¹⁰⁾	% Pos	5	n/a	0 - 1	0.2	Naturally present in the environment

(1) Set forth in 40 CFR Part 141 and 142 National Primary Drinking Water Regulation and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 116470.
(2) Maximum Contaminant Level established by U.S. EPA/CA DHS.
(3) Public Health Goal established by California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment.
(4) Maximum Contaminant Level Goal established by the Environmental Protection Agency.
(5) Sunnyvale Municipal Wells (groundwater).
(6) Santa Clara Valley Water District (Rinconada Water Treatment Plant).
(7) San Francisco Water Department (Hetch-Hetchy).
(8) Turbidity is the water clarity indicator and standards are set per Treatment Technique or Source Water Type.
(9) Filtered water turbidity must be less than 0.3 NTU 95% of the time. The SFPUC and SCVWD met this standard 100 % of the time.
(10) Coliform by Absence/Presence Method.
(11) 4-Quarter running average of TTHMs and HAA5 in Sunnyvale's water supply system.
(12) The reported data is minimum % of time that the filtered water has turbidity less than 0.3 NTU.
(13) Federal MCLG is 10 mg/L for Nitrate as Nitrogen.
(14) The City of Sunnyvale has been monitoring for MTBE since 1997, and MTBE levels at all locations are below DHS limits.
(15) Notification Level (NL). The 90th percentile of lead or copper must be below the notification level.
(16) In 2004, 0 out of 50 residences were over the action level.
(17) In 2004, 0 out of 50 residences were over the action level.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR NOTATIONS.
In accordance with DHS regulations, in 2004 the SCVWD monitored water quality for both source and treated water supplies, and in all cases has met the required limits. For additional information, contact the District at (408) 265- 2600 or visit their web site at www.scvwd.dst.ca.us.
In accordance with DHS regulations, in 2004 SFPUC monitored water quality for both source and treated water supplies, and in all cases has met the required limits. For additional information, call the SFPUC Water Quality Bureau at (650) 972-5950 or visit their web page at www.ci.sf.ca.us/puc.
In accordance with DHS regulations, in 2004 the City of Sunnyvale monitored water quality for its source water supplies, and in all cases has met the required limits. For some contaminants the State allows us to monitor less than once per year due to the fact that these contaminants do not change frequently.

Important Definitions for Understanding This Report

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment that may not be exceeded at the consumer's tap.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant added for water treatment below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
Public Health Goal (PHG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.
Primary Drinking Water Standard (PDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect health, along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.
Regulatory Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions. The City of Sunnyvale has no variance or exemptions for MCLs.
Waiver: State permission to decrease the monitoring frequency for a particular contaminant.

How to Read this Chart: The first column, labeled “Standards”, lists the standards for various water quality parameters and contaminants. The second column, labeled “Water Test Results”, shows the range of concentrations in water quality samples taken during 2004, as well as the average concentration. This data is shown for the three sources of Sunnyvale’s water: well water, and imported surface water from the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC). To evaluate test results, compare the standards with the actual measured concentrations listed under “Water Test Results”. The final column describes where contaminants may originate. In most cases, the specific source of a contaminant is not known. All results met state and federal water regulations.

HEALTH PROGRAM DEBUTS ON KSUN-15

For *Your Health*, a series of health-related presentations, debuted on KSUN-15, Sunnyvale's government-access television station, on Memorial Day.

For Your Health is a partnership program between the City's Neighborhood and Community Resources Division and Camino Medical Group (CMG). The series began last fall as a free program at the Sunnyvale Community Center. CMG physicians lead the programs which cover a wide variety of health-related, timely topics of interest to individuals and families.

The next program, on July 27, features allergist Steven Rubinstein, M.D., who will speak on Taming Nasal Allergies. Rubinstein will discuss ways to minimize allergic symptoms, either preventatively or through medications. He will also explain what interventions are available to help reduce allergy symptoms.

Future episodes of *For Your Health* will be taped in Sunnyvale City Council chambers beginning at 7 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month through October. To reserve a seat at a future taping, or to get more information about

upcoming programs, call Camino Medical Group at (408) 523-3295. *For Your Health* will be broadcast the week following each taping at:

MONDAYS	7:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAYS	9 a.m., 1 p.m.
FRIDAYS	9 a.m., 1 p.m.
SATURDAYS	7 p.m.

To view the KSUN-15 schedule, visit the City of Sunnyvale's Web site at www.sunnyvale.ca.gov . ☼

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increased risk of stomach cancer. If you are concerned about radon in your home, you can arrange for inexpensive and easy air quality testing. If the level of radon in your air is 4 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L) or higher, you should fix the problem. For additional information, contact the State radon program or call EPA's Radon Hotline at (800) SOS-RADON.

Disinfection (Chloramine/Chlorine/Ammonia)

Sunnyvale residents should know that the water in the Sunnyvale system includes water treated with chloramine and well water that is tested but not treated. Chloramine, a combination of chlorine and ammonia; is more stable than chlorine and offers a number of health benefits. Chloramine lasts longer in water to provide more protection against pathogens such as bacteria and viruses, and produces lower levels of disinfection byproducts such as

trihalomethanes (THMs). State and Federal regulations effective January 2002 lowered the allowable level of exposure to disinfection by-products. The water provided by SFPUC and SCVWD is disinfected with chloramines which can affect dialysis treatment. The City maintains contact with dialysis treatment centers in the City. Residents on home dialysis should contact their physicians to discuss the impact on their treatment. The Transpacific Network for Dialysis at (415) 331-1545 can provide more information about chloramines and dialysis. Fish and aquarium owners should check with their local pet stores to make sure they are using the correct equipment for chloramine removal of any concentration.

Fluoridation

The SFPUC is completing construction on a new, system-wide fluoridation facility. The treatment process is scheduled to be ready in September of 2005, and at that time the water the SFPUC provides to Sunnyvale will be fluoridated. Since the City's other wholesale water provider (SCVWD) has no plans to fluoridate its water and the City does not fluoridate its well water, this will cause some areas of Sunnyvale to receive fluoridated water, other areas to receive non-fluoridated water, and some areas to receive a mixture of fluoridated and non-fluoridated water. If you would like more information please contact the Water Division at (408) 730-7510.

Information About The Drinking Water Source Assessment Program

The City has completed a Drinking Water Source Assessment Program (DWSAP) for the groundwater sources. The DWSAP was completed in January 2003, and submitted to the California Department of Health Services at that time. A copy of the DWSAP may be viewed by appointment at the City's Corporation Yard, at 221 Commercial St. You may request a summary of the individual assessments by contacting the Water Utility Division at (408) 730-7510.

The City's groundwater sources are considered most vulnerable to contamination by leaky underground tanks containing fuel or dry-

cleaning chemicals, sewer collection systems, old septic systems, and machine shops. The City owns and operates nine deep wells, and no contaminants were detected in the 2004 test results. A summary of the City's DWSAP can be found at swap.ice.ucdavis.edu/tsinfo/tsintro.asp.

Public Participation

If you are interested in providing input on decisions that affect drinking water quality, any member of the public can speak on any issue specifically coming before the Council at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting, or on any topic you wish to bring to the Council's attention under the Citizens to be Heard portion of the agenda. You also can send a letter in advance of a meeting.

City Council meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers at 456 West Olive Ave.

A list of City Council meetings, agenda items, and study issues is available on the City's Web site at www.sunnyvale.ca.gov or by calling the city clerk's office at (408) 730-7483.

Water Quality

7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (408) 730-7510

Utility Billing

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Residential (408) 730-7400

Commercial (408) 730-7681

Backflow and Cross Connection Control Program

7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (408) 730-7574

Informed consumers are our best allies in maintaining safe drinking water. If you are interested in water information and decisions being made relative to new regulations, information is available on the Internet:

- City of Sunnyvale
www.sunnyvale.ca.gov
- California Dept. of Health Services (CDHS)
www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem/default.htm
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
www.epa.gov/ogwdw/
- Dept. of Water Resources (DWR)
www.dwr.water.ca.gov/ ☼

TWENTY YEARS OF HANDS ON THE ARTS

2005 marked the 20th anniversary of Hands on the Arts, northern California's premier children's art festival, presented by the City of Sunnyvale. More than 35 professional artists, each chosen through a competitive jury process, conducted hands-on workshops for children ages 3 – 12 to explore a variety of art methods and genres. More than 500 children participated in the all-day event.

For two decades, children from Sunnyvale and the surrounding area have enjoyed this annual hands-on, multi-cultural arts festival. Many of the nearly 400 teenagers who assisted artists at this year's event participated in Hands on the Arts when they were younger and continue to help out because the event is so much fun.

Some artists also return to participate in the festival every year, calling this their favorite event of the year. Among the returning favorites were: Darlene Carmen, the "Painting Gourmet" who shows kids how to paint using vegetables; Mexican folklorico dancer Elena Robles, who provided authentic costumes for kids to wear as they learned to perform folk dances; and kitemaker David Toy.

Even after 20 years, the festival remains fun and exciting as organizers introduce new artists and genres each year. This year's new artists included: Rebecca Bui, who introduced kids to Vietnamese lacquer painting; Ingrid McCleary, who showed kids how to make their own Mancala game board; and Bryan Au, who specializes in healthy, edible art.

SUMMER IS HOT IN SUNNYVALE

Summer camps are happening in your neighborhood now. Call (408) 730-7350 for registration information.

After School Fun Returns in the fall

Be on the lookout for our school-year programs for youth. We offer KidZone and Fun on the Run at various elementary schools in Sunnyvale. Both programs take place after school. Registration information will be sent out shortly after school begins in the fall in your child's parent packet, so be on the lookout for our flyer. For more information, please call (408) 730-7523.

The City of Sunnyvale's Aquatic Program Proudly Presents . . .

Swim Lessons

- Youth
- Adult
- Water exercise
- Water polo

Recreation Swim at five pools

- Washington Park Pool
- Sunnyvale Middle School Pool
- Peterson Pool
- Columbia Park Pool
- Lakewood Park Pool

Sports and Aquatics Summer Camp

- Group swim lessons, various sports days and more.

For more information, call (408) 730-7721.

Senior Center Offerings

It's A Picnic

Mark your calendar for Friday, July 15, and join us on the patio of the Sunnyvale Senior Center to celebrate the summer with a mouthwatering picnic lunch. Bring your sun hats, sunglasses and sunscreen. We'll provide everything except the ants.

Location: Sunnyvale Senior Center patio, noon

Lunch price: \$8 members, \$10 non-members

Entertainment will be provided. For more information call (408) 730-7360

Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 12

Cool off and join the staff at the Sunnyvale Senior Center for ice cream with all the toppings and a refreshing glass of iced tea.

Location: Sunnyvale Arboretum (located next to the Orchard Heritage Park off Michelangelo Drive)

Time: 1 p.m.

Cost: \$2 members, \$3 non-members

Entertainment will be provided. For more information call (408) 730-7360

Swing and Sway Ballroom Dances

Live Bands – Refreshments included

Location: Sunnyvale Senior Center – Orchard Pavilion
550 E. Remington Drive

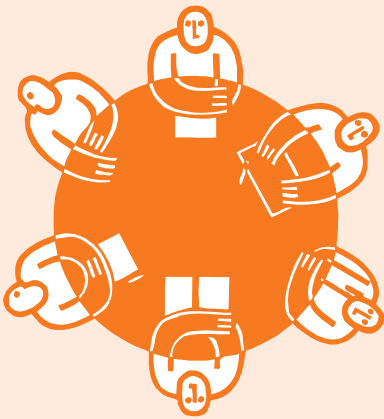
Cost: \$5 members, \$7 non-members

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

July 13: Nob Hill Sounds

August 10: Bob Guterrez Band (Hawaiian theme) 🌺

MAYOR'S OUTREACH PROGRAM



Invite Sunnyvale elected officials to a meeting of your neighborhood association, PTA, cultural group or community organization. Call (408) 730-7472, TDD (408) 730-7501 or e-mail mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN SUNNYVALE

Volunteering can be rewarding in many different ways, but none may be as fulfilling as the opportunity it provides to work with friends, meet new people and learn new skills as you extend a helping hand in your community.

Here are some opportunities currently available with the City of Sunnyvale that offer a significant amount of interaction with other volunteers.

Answer Point Team – Inquiries of every description are directed to Sunnyvale's information desks every single day. If you enjoy helping people in person and on the telephone, this new team may be for you. You will learn about vital City programs and services and will be trained to direct questions and inquiries from the public to offices in the City and beyond.

Mailing Team – This congenial team helps many offices in the City with big projects like bulk mailings, assembling educational packets, collating printed material or even wrapping gifts. Meeting other members of our diverse group of community volunteers is a side benefit of joining the Mailing Team.

Parks Projects – Group projects in Sunnyvale's park or open space areas are a great way for businesses; service, youth, or church groups; or individuals to spend time outdoors, get active and

have some fun. Past projects have included: renovating burrowing-owl habitats, planting trees, painting playground equipment and working on landscaping. Young people and adults may be able combine their community service project with a picnic or social at the work site.

Special Events Team – For community members who enjoy fairs and festivals, this team is for you. Special event volunteers have been spotted blowing up balloons, painting faces, flipping pancakes, wearing costumes, conducting surveys, translating for patrons, setting up booths and throwing out trash. For complete news of these opportunities, sign up for the Special Events Team.

Sunnyvale's online volunteer system makes it easy to sign up. Visit www.sunnyvale.ca.gov, and click on *Volunteering* on the left side of the page. You will find more volunteer opportunities and our online volunteer application. To learn more about Sunnyvale's volunteer program, contact Claire Garcia at (408) 730-7533, TDD (408) 730-7501 or e-mail cgarcia@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. 🌺

SIXTH ANNUAL HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

More than 1,200 people attended Sunnyvale's Health & Safety Fair on Saturday, May 14, at Columbia Neighborhood Center. Many took advantage of free health screenings provided by Camino Medical Group, El Camino Hospital, The Health Trust of Santa Clara County and other local health service providers.



Exhibitors from health and safety-related organizations were on hand to share information about a variety of topics and services. Adults and children alike were entertained by the dynamic Perfection on Wheels bicycle stunt team, police and fire demonstrations, plus an appearance by the San Jose Sharks' mascot S.J. Sharkie. 🌺

**For All City Services, TDD Access
(408) 730-7501**

COLUMBIA, MAYVIEW INTRODUCE ADULT SERVICES AT CENTER HEALTH CLINIC

The Columbia Neighborhood Center’s (CNC) health clinic, run by MayView Community Health Center (MCHC), has begun accepting adult patients in addition to the pediatric patients they have been seeing since March. The clinic has also begun offering evening hours on Wednesdays to meet the needs of working families.

“We welcome Sunnyvale families who don’t have health care to come to our center,” said Linda Kim, manager of CNC. “MayView Community Health Center is providing a much-needed service to our community, at a time and place that’s convenient.”

“I think with the downturn in the economy, we are seeing more

working adults without insurance benefits who need affordable health care,” said Milan Chavarkar, family nurse practitioner at the CNC clinic. “They also have trouble taking time off from work to have routine medical care, so we are happy to provide Wednesday evening hours to meet the schedules of those individuals working hard to meet the needs of their families,”

MCHC, a non-profit community-based health center committed to providing affordable health care, accepts Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, Healthy Kids and Medi-Care insurances, but also helps families find other programs to cover their medical fees. For those without any insurance or who aren’t covered by state-funded programs, MCHC’s fees

are on a sliding scale depending on income. The clinic’s services include routine exams, physicals, immunizations and sick visits.

Hours

Mondays
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wednesdays
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Fridays
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call or visit:
Columbia Neighborhood Center
785 Morse Ave.
(408) 523-8150 ☎

FIRE STATIONS NOW SAFE HAVENS

Parents unable or unwilling to care for newborn infants now have six new locations in Sunnyvale where they can take advantage of California’s Safely Surrendered Baby Law.

Sunnyvale’s six fire stations are now designated as safe surrender sites, following a resolution by the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors authorizing all fire stations in the county to be designated as safe surrender sites.

Fire stations and other locations

are indicated by a Safe Surrender sign on the outside of the building. Parents may bring in a baby at any time. California’s Safe Surrender is part of a statewide effort to address the tragic consequences of infant abandonment, and provides complete immunity from criminal prosecution for persons who surrender a newborn under the law.

When an infant is dropped off, parents will be provided a medical information questionnaire



to gather family medical history. While this could be very important in caring for the child, there is no obligation to complete it. The infant will be examined and given medical treatment, if necessary. The baby will then be placed in a foster or pre-adoptive home. Once parents have safely surrender the baby, they are free to go.

For more information about the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, visit www.babysafe.ca.gov . ☎

GROWING A NETWORK OF SUPPORT FOR YOUTH IN THE COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD

Being a kid isn’t easy. Today’s youth may face many challenges throughout their lives, including the pressure to be in gangs. The Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) and Columbia Middle School have developed a program aimed at helping kids say “no” to gangs. It will help kids navigate through the challenges they face to become successful adults.

Carlos Cortez, a member of Criminals and Gang Members Anonymous, and Laurie Karzen, case manager at Columbia Middle School, will facilitate the program. Both have experience working with youth in Sunnyvale. Cortez, a former gang member who is committed to getting kids out of gangs, has trained teachers and worked with students on gang prevention. Karzen, who is trained as a social worker, has been supporting Columbia

Middle School students and their families for several years.

The program, which will begin this summer, will serve both youth and their parents. The youth will attend weekly meetings where they will learn about decision-making, leadership and connecting with their community. Cortez and Karzen will use activities, discussions, guest speakers and field trips to engage the kids and develop their strengths. The youth will then create and implement their own community service project by the end of the program.

Weekly workshops for parents to will provide a greater awareness about gangs, such as learning about the signs of gang involvement. The workshops will also serve as a support group for parents as they work with their children on making positive changes in their lives. In addition, Cortez and Karzen will keep in contact with

the families, and connect them to resources they may need, such as employment assistance services.

CNC and Columbia Middle School created the program in response to student and parent concerns about gang activity. While Sunnyvale has a relatively low number of gang-related incidents, the prevalence of gangs county-wide is on the upswing. Still, Sunnyvale remains one of the ten safest cities in the nation, thanks in large part to the collaboration between the City of Sunnyvale and members of the community.

The gang-prevention program is supported through funding from the Sunnyvale Rotary Club and the Sunnyvale School District that was awarded for the prevention of risky behaviors through positive youth development. For more information, contact Laurie Karzen at (408) 522-8247. ☎

SUMMER FUN COMES TO COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Summer, the Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC) is the place for kids to swim, dance, create art and play sports. The Northwest YMCA and the City of Sunnyvale Department of Parks and Recreation will provide a variety of fun and enriching activities for kids during weekday afternoons from June through August at CNC. Youth attending Bishop, Fairwood, Lakewood, San Miguel or Columbia schools, or residing in the Columbia neighborhood may participate.

City of Sunnyvale

Open Swim: Recreational swimming

The Dog House: A summer drop-in program for elementary and middle school youth. Participants will enjoy games, arts and crafts, snacks and lots more.

Soccer Camp and Basketball Camp: A week-long camp to

learn new skills and strategies for 7- to 14-year-olds.

Fees are affordable and vary by activity. For more information, call the CNC at (408) 523-8150.

Northwest YMCA

Daily arts and crafts

Classes: Hip hop dance, Weird Science, Art on the Move,

Y's World of Sports, cheerleading and performing arts.

Seven weekly sessions begin June 27 and run through August 12. Students entering the fifth through eighth grades are invited to attend. These are low-cost classes, with financial assistance available. For more information on these activities, call the Northwest YMCA at (408) 257-7160. ☼

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS QUARTERLY MEETING

The Sunnyvale Neighborhood Associations quarterly meetings are opportunities for neighborhood association leaders and community members interested in starting neighborhood associations to network, meet city staff, share ideas and get educated on City and neighborhood topics.

Monday, July 25, 7 p.m. • Sunnyvale Senior Center, Sequoia Room

R.S.V.P.: Michelle Bromstead, (408) 730-7472, TDD (408) 730-7501, e-mail mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS IN SUNNYVALE

Four new Neighborhood Associations have joined the City's growing neighborhood registry.

Canary Drive Neighborhood Association

A residential street adjacent to Homestead Road, this group of neighbors is led by association president Steve Gospe. Residents had been getting together socially for several years and eventually organized around the issue of speeding in their neighborhood.

Ortega Park Neighborhood Association

Covering the southern half of the area between Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road, Wolfe Road, Fremont Avenue, and Homestead Avenue, Ortega Park Neighborhood Association (OPNA) was started by resident Kitty Chuang to develop a sense of community in the neighborhood and address neighborhood issues as an organized group.

Panama Park Neighborhood Association

Just north of OPNA, Panama Park Neighborhood Association covers several blocks of the northeastern section between Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road and Wolfe Road. Started by association vice president Robert Harms, Panama Park had originally organized around a neighborhood issue with just 14 neighbors. Their efforts resulted in a change to a City ordinance, and the association has since grown to 45 members.

SunnyArts Neighborhood Association

SunnyArts is the newest registered neighborhood association in Sunnyvale. Located near the Sunnyvale Community Center, SunnyArts' main focus is neighborhood safety. The association's founder, Cindy Stewart, is very active with the City's SNAP (Sunnyvale Neighbors Actively Prepare) program.

All four new associations are located in the southern part of Sunnyvale, which is quickly beginning to catch up to northern Sunnyvale in the number of neighborhood associations.

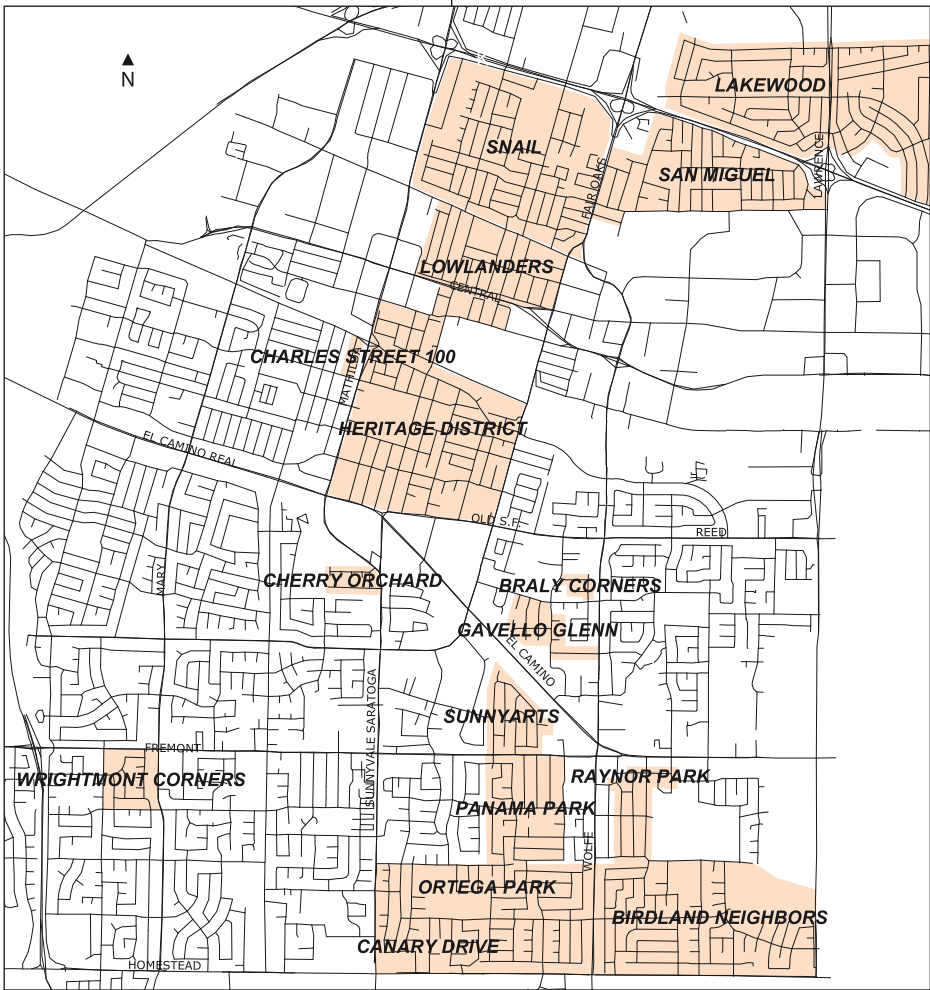
Neighborhood associations help you ...

- Get to know your neighbors
- Enhance the appearance of the neighborhood
- Address a common concern
- Have a stronger voice in government
- And more

The City of Sunnyvale offers a number of benefits to neighborhood associations that join the City's Neighborhood Registry, including a small startup grant and free use of park building facilities for association activities.

For more information on neighborhood associations, come to the Neighborhood Association Summer Quarterly Meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, July 25, at the Sunnyvale Senior Center,

550 E. Remington Drive. To R.S.V.P., please call Michelle Bromstead at (408) 730-7472, TDD (408) 730-7501, or e-mail mbromstead@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. You can also visit our Web site at www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/communityresources and click on *Neighborhood and Community Services*. ☼



Draining Pools and Spas

Keep Pool, Spa and Fountain Water Out of Our Storm Drains, Creeks and the Bay

Clean water is vital to the health of fish, plants, animals and humans, but many human chores and activities can lead to water pollution. Common culprits are swimming pools and spas, which must be drained properly to ensure chemicals don't enter storm drains where water flows untreated to our local creeks and Bay. Copper is used as an algacide in pools, spas and fountains, and copper pipes are commonly used in pool plumbing. Draining pools, spas and fountains to storm drains can pollute our creeks and Bay with copper, chlorine, sediments, and other contaminants. A properly maintained pool, spa or fountain may reduce the need for draining.

Maintaining your pool, spa or fountain

- Minimize algae buildup to prevent the need for toxic algacides
- Clean regularly, maintain proper chlorine levels, and maintain water filtration and circulation.
- Manage pH and water hardness to minimize copper pipe corrosion that can stain your pool and end up in our creeks and the Bay.
- Ask your pool maintenance service for help resolving persistent algae problems without using copper algacides.

Cleaning

- Never clean a filter in the street, gutter, or storm drain.
- Rinse cartridge filters onto a dirt area and spade filter residue into the soil.
- Keep backwash discharges out of the street and storm drain. Backwash sand and diatomaceous earth filters onto a dirt area. Dispose of spent filter materials in the trash.

Draining

- Don't drain to a street, gutter, or storm drain. Instead, discharge water to a sanitary sewer clean-out.
- To report a pool in your neighborhood draining to the street, or for information about locating your sanitary sewer clean-out call the Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant at (408) 730-7260.

What does a sanitary sewer clean-out look like?

- Look on your property for a small concrete or metal cover marked "sewer." Clean-outs are often located under them.
- Look for a small circular cap on a pipe, with a raised square on it, sticking out of your house or out of the ground. These caps often cover clean-outs.
- In either case, remove the cap and place the hose in the pipe

to drain. To prevent backflow, keep the end of the hose from touching the bottom of the sewer pipe while draining.

Tips for finding your clean-out:

- If your kitchen or bathroom is on an exterior wall of your house, look outside along that wall for a clean-out.
- Stand on the sidewalk looking toward your house. Line up the main water sources in your house: bathrooms, kitchen, washers, etc. The clean-out is often located on that line, in front of or behind your house.
- Look for an "S" stamped into the curb or sidewalk near your house. It marks where the sewer line is. Your clean-out may be along it.
- Look for a slight linear depression in your yard between your house and the street. This may indicate the location of a sewer line, and your clean-out may be on it.

Residents of Sunnyvale can dispose of pool chemicals at a hazardous waste drop-off event. For more information call Sunnyvale Solid Waste and Recycling at (408) 730-7262 or visit www.sunnyvalerecycles.org.

For information about how to protect our creeks and bay, call (866) WATERSHED or visit the Watershed Watch Web site at www.watershedwatch.net. ☀

Library Calendar

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Hazel and the Dragon

Thursday, July 14, 2 p.m.
Performance by Swazzle Puppets for ages 3 and older.

Royal Laughs and Giggles

Thursday, July 21, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Stories and craft for ages 3 and older.

Wildlife Associates

Thursday, July 28, 2 p.m.
Rainforest animals for ages 5 and older.

Puppet Play

Thursday, July 28, 7 p.m.
Have fun with puppets for ages 3 and older.

Frog Prince

Thursday, August 4, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Story and craft for ages 3 and older.

Storyteller David Ponkey

Thursday, August 11, 2 p.m.
Dragon stories for ages 3 and older.

Teen Programs

Yarn Project Mondays

Mondays, June 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Learn to knit or crochet this summer. Every Monday through the end of August, teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room to have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how to knit or crochet, bring some yarn, and we'll supply the needles or hooks and teach you how.

Magic and Juggling Workshop

Wednesday, July 27, 6:30 p.m.
Learn magic and juggling from Dan Chan, the Magic Man. If you're between 10 and 15 years old, and have always wanted to learn the basics of doing magic and juggling, sign up for this program. Space is limited, so register starting July 1 at the Children's Information Desk.

Hair Care for Teens

Monday, August 15, 7 p.m.
Brett Mlinarich and Barbara Lund will amuse and entertain you with a history of hair styles and hair care throughout the ages, tell you about what happens to our hair now, and give you all kinds of information about using chemicals, myths of hair care and styling, and what REALLY happens when you use hair appliances and hairpieces.

SC[i]³ Programs

Sunnyvale Center for Innovation, Invention, and Ideas

SC[i]³ offers more than 40 classes on different aspects of intellectual property. Many SC[i]³ classes can be used to meet the continuing legal education (CLE) requirements in California. All classes are held in the Library Program Room except as indicated: * Seminar location is 465 S. Mathilda Ave., Suite 300, and ** seminar location is 505 W. Olive Ave., Suite 550.

Claims Drafting,

Wednesday, July 6, 9:30 a.m. (5-Hour Class) \$300/\$325 with CLE credit **

This seminar will cover the basics of drafting a claim, reading a claim and all the requirements of a claim.

Trademark Basics

Wednesday, July 13, 10:30 a.m., \$125
Our expert staff will present a brief and basic introduction to trademarks and service marks.

Patent Basics

August 17, 10:30 a.m., \$125
This class is for those new to the patent process, and will cover the different parts of a patent, how to apply for a patent and many other basic questions regarding intellectual property.

Patent Prosecution Process Certificate Program

Wednesday, September 7 through Tuesday, September 13, 8:30 am - 5 p.m., \$2,000 for five-day program or \$500 per seven-hour module
This program enables patent practitioners to improve their skills and work more effectively and efficiently during the patent prosecution process. The certificate program has five modules which require 35 hours of class time.

Patent Searching & the Internet, Part 1

Thursday, September 15, 10:30 a.m., \$125 *
If you are new to the patent process and want some tips on patent searching, this is the class for you.

Patent Searching & the Internet, Part 2

Thursday, September 22, 10:30 a.m., \$125 *
Learn to search patents on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Web site

<div><div>Public Meetings</div><div>July – September, 2005</div><div>The following are projected dates of City Council meetings, which are held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. (study sessions are normally held prior to Council meetings), Board and Commission meetings, and selected issues on the City Council calendar. All dates shown are subject to change. For more complete information, or to confirm dates and times listed, contact the city clerk's office at (408) 730–7483 or call SunDIAL at (408) 774-0262 code 122. City Council meetings are broadcast on KSUN-15 (cable TV Channel 15) live Tuesdays at 7 p.m., and rebroadcast 7 p.m. Wednesday and 4 p.m. Sunday. Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live Mondays at 8 p.m. and rebroadcast Thursdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 11 a.m.</div><div>KEY</div><div>CC = Council Chambers WCR = West Conference Room CCB = Community Center Boardroom GCR = Garden Conference Room</div><div>Meeting and event times and locations are subject to change.</div><div>City Holidays – City Hall Closed</div><div>Monday, July 4 – Fourth of July Monday, September 5 – Labor Day</div><div>City Council</div><div>7 p.m., CC July 12, 19 (5, 26 canceled) August 9, 16, 23 (2, 30 canceled) September 13, 20, 27 (6 canceled)</div><div>Board and Commissions</div><div>Arts Commission</div><div>7 p.m., CC July 20 August 17 September 21</div><div>Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee</div><div>6:30 p.m., WCR July 21 August 18 September 15</div><div>Board of Building Code Appeals</div><div>7 p.m., CC Meetings are held only when necessary. For more information call 730-7444.</div><div>Board of Library Trustees</div><div>7 p.m., CC July 11 August 1 September 12</div><div>Child Care Advisory Board</div><div>11:30 a.m., WCR Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each quarter. For more information call 730-7608.</div><div>Heritage Preservation Commission</div><div>7 p.m., WCR July 6 August 3 September 7</div><div>Housing and Human Services Commission</div><div>7 p.m., WCR July 27 August 24 September 21</div><div>Parks and Recreation Commission</div><div>7:30 p.m., CC July 13 August 10 September 14</div><div>Personnel Board</div><div>5 p.m., CC July 18 September 15</div><div>Planning Commission</div><div>8 p.m., CC (Study Sessions, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., WCR) July 11 August 8, 22 September 12, 26</div></div> <td><div><div>Leisure Activities</div><div>July – September, 2005</div><div>Community Events</div><div>State of the City 2005</div><div>Monday, July 4 • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Washington Park 840 Washington Ave. For more information call (408) 730-7535</div><div>Downtown Music & Market Series</div><div>Wednesdays, July 6 through August 31 • 5 pm Location: Murphy Avenue – Downtown Sunnyvale For more information call (408) 736-4971 or visit http://www.svcoc.org/events.html</div><div>Sunnyvale Theater Productions</div><div>California Theater Summer Rep 2005</div><div>For more information or to purchase tickets call 720-0873 or visit www.ctcinc.org.</div><div>The Fantasticks</div><div>The charming, witty and poetic musical The Fantasticks opened in New York City when Dwight Eisenhower was president and was performed for almost 42 years, making it the longest-running musical in the world. It is a fable about disillusioned young lovers who go their separate ways to “see the world.” When they meet again, older and wiser, they discover a mature, more meaningful love. With wonderful songs like “Try to remember” and “Soon It's Gonna Rain,” this subtle but highly theatrical tale is bound to please all ages. <i>June 2 – July 24</i></div><div>Chapter Two</div><div>This comic, yet tender, look at courtship and marriage the second time around is based on Neil Simon's own life and explores the joys and challenges of new relationships. George, a recent widower, would be leading a quiet life except for his matchmaking brother Leo. After many unsuccessful attempts, Leo finally comes up with Jennie, who is a winner. Still, it is not smooth sailing for our not-so-young lovers as they struggle with emotions and contradictory impulses to embrace a new life together while remaining faithful to their values and their past commitments. <i>June 9 – July 23</i></div><div>Stone In His Pockets</div><div>Winner of London's Olivier Award for Best Comedy, this delightful send-up of the film industry depicts the insanity that Hollywood brings to quiet County Kerry, Ireland. Aspiring movie extras Jake and Charlie sign up for the ride when a Hollywood film studio storms into their village. But is it just a bit of money and fun, or is there a lot more at stake? Two actors play all fifteen characters in this very special hit comedy. <i>June 23 – July 22</i></div><div>Sunnyvale Community Players</div><div>www.sunnyvaleplayers.org For more information or to purchase tickets call (408) 733-6611</div><div>The Sound of Music</div><div><i>September 16 – October 9</i></div><div>Recycling Events and Programs</div><div>Compost Workshops</div><div><i>Sunnyvale Community Center Arboretum, 10 a.m. – noon</i> Workshops are one Saturday per month with registration deadline the day before. For more information call the Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262. July 9 August 13 September 10</div><div>Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off</div><div><i>Drop-off at Sunnyvale event site (164 Carl Road), 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.</i> For more information call (408) 730-7262. 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